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APPLICANTS: James Tobin

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/924,338

EXAMINER: Prema Mertz

FILING DATE: August 7, 2001

ART UNIT: 1646

FOR: METHOD COMPRISING THE USE OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11
RECEPTOR PROTEINS

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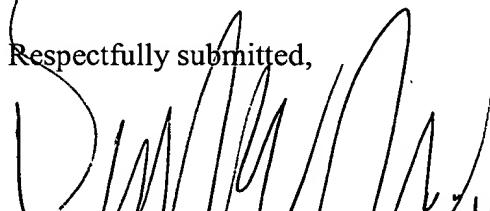
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 14, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-516 DIV CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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